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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 18th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

APRIL CARC MEETING MINUTES by Art W8FEC

The April CARC meeting was called to order at 8:04 PM. Introductions followed. Our visitors this month were AK4Z and KT4E, John and Amy Rothrock respectively and their two youngsters. Come back again folks.

Financial report showed a balance of \$3570, a net gain of \$738, due to the Auction, membership, directory sales and the sale of Dayton Hamvention tickets. A recap of Auction income/expenditures was made and a comparison to last years net income, was reviewed. This years Auction was more profitable resulting in an income of \$487.53 vs \$393.75 for last year in 1982.

The list of potential novices, as a result of the ticket stub audit, was passed around so that known non-interested persons could be crossed off the list. End result; 53 names of likely candidates.

No decision has been received as to our request for reduction in postage costs. Still having the correspondence exchanges with the IRS. They want many more changes in our By-Laws and Incorporation papers. We must decide if it is all worth it. We still do not have enough members, to make the minimum of 200 for the mailings. To hire a lawyer to make the required changes to comply with the IRS, will cost the club a few hundred dollars. It might take five years of mailings to make up for the added costs of obtaining the privilege. It is up to the members to make this decision.

Rod K8MWZ, gave a brief report on the SkyWatch orientation, that many of our group attended on Tuesday night, April 19th. There were others

there too. CBers and Educators were well represented. The 2½ Hours spent were rewarding and indicated an awareness of the tragedy that can occur with out advanced planning and alerting.

Rod indicated that the Heath equipment is available for loan, to any CARC amateur member in need. There is a possibility this equipment may be used as a third station during Field Day, however.

Herb, our industrious leader, emphasized the need to talk up and sell tickets for the HOF Hamfest on July 17th. Tickets should be available to us by the Dayton Hamvention time. Next meeting of the planning group is May 9 at 7:30 PM at Butler's Ice Cream Parlor. Prizes are the Apple II+ and a monitor, a handheld and a wattmeter.

Herb asked for feedback on the Auction. Apparently no complaints. Security lacked volunteers however. Food Service - many volunteers (no wonder-those donuts!). Rod said he overpurchased, but this was hardly evident the way the Sloppy Joes moved. Well- perhaps the donuts were excessive but good! Net profit for Rod was \$101. No one was present representing the Auction group. Shirley is holed up in TMMC. Gotta send that girl a card from the club. If we don't, there will be no breakfast for the Field Day operators!!!!

Should we at least put an antenna on the Red Cross van? Discussion evolved to this motion - "That Dave W8AYE investigate the need, plausibility, care and maintenance, insurance coverage and cost of a typical effective antenna - perhaps a 5/8 wave with applicable adapters for probable two meter equipment." Dave to be notified since he was absent from the meeting. Final motion proposed, which included the addendum that cost was not to exceed \$50, was submitted by Jerry KI8D (Yeh, he's back from Florida) and Belden W8WNU. There was a nay from the audience but he was in the minority.

Field Day June 25 and 26, early afternoon of each day for actual operating, set-up time earlier, more specifics later. Rod asked for some new ideas to attract more operators. Al W8OJW mentioned his visit to CT FD where keyboards were in evidence - log control and keying. Anybody willing to be innovative in this area? Rod says there is an even nicer trailer this year. Who gets it? CW? Phone? Novices???

Wonder who's got the Portapeater? Those comments were tossed around in relation to the new repeater in use by the DX club. Herb says he saw one for sale in one of the Newsletters we get from neighboring clubs?

Bill K8JZN says, "Hey guys, need some input to the Feedline."

Herb brought up the sale of tickets at \$3.00 a piece, as a chance of having your home painted, should you win. But drawing is (was) May 7th by the Stark DX Club.

Herb displayed a certificate (of thanks) from the Nimishillen Grange, for our \$25 contribution to the Grange's favorite charity, the Friendly Hills Campground. Thanks to these folks, we are again permitted the use of their property for Field Day.

Prior to the meeting, Herb called the officers and trustees together to decide how to establish a saving account especially marked "Growth" requirements. The specific application of money toward a building and land of our own, may be submerged in this title. Of course another project could be too! The proposal agreed upon was that \$2000 be earmarked for the fund and to be invested at the highest rate of interest for a relatively small period of time. CD's were discussed. So was the Money Market Fund. The secretary is to seek further information and make available to the club members at the May meeting.

Special events station for HOF? Should we have one? Can we get operators? W8EAR, W8EK and W8FEC are on the committee. Ideas anyone????

Congrats to WASAIU - top grade, special privileges. We've got a large number of Extras now. Whose next?

ARRL sent us a package. They mentioned the fact that the club is entitled to a \$2 rebate on a subscription, if the Secretary-Treasurer will handle administration matters, HE WILL! Would you please use the form included here-in and pass to me (W8FEC). That same form will be returned to you as a receipt, after ARRL's form is completed and sent to them. We are also in need of information, as to who the QST subscribers are at the present. More next meeting.

Ken reported on the "W5YI Report" contents. Included were discussions on; More phone privileges on 20 meters. May 22nd is the day, 0001Z the hour. Check your favorite amateur radio publication, or copy W1AW bulletins for latest information and verification. Also proposed are changes for phone for 80, 15 and 10 meter bands. No authorizations at the moment, however. Ten year licensing is a strong possibility.

Adjourned for donuts at 9:15 PM. So ordered by KE8G and W8OJW.

NEWS FLASH - Polypaks bankrupt, don't order anything from current ads or catalog.

W8FEC COMMENTS

Prior to the April meeting, the officers and trustees met to decide how best to invest the club's money, for "Growth" requirements. Jerry KI8D made the statement that a "Goal" of some merit is needed. An appropriate comment. Does CARC have a GOAL? It would appear others have questioned that too. Witness the SDXA, SCRTTY and COMPUTER Clubs. Our statement required by the IRS, relative to the request for reduced mailing privileges, indicated that we are NOT a social club. What then is our GOAL? Some options are in the December 1982 issue of QST. Do you have one to share with us????

ARRL says they would like to have a list of current QST subscribers to include the code number of the mailing label. How to get that info???? They have also indicated, that they can make available a list of, perhaps that step should be taken first, since replies to our earlier canvas failed to produce a 100% response.

For subscriptions or renewals to QST, please fill out the following and mail with your check to; Art Schermerhorn W8FEC, 505 E. Mohawk Dr. Malvern, Ohio 44644.

APPLICATION FOR ARRL MEMBERSHIP

New Member () Previous Member () Renewal of current membership ()

Class of License _____ Call Sign _____ Application Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: If renewal, attach your expiration notice.

Regular Member 1 year \$25 2 years \$49 3 years \$72

17 or younger,

65 or older. 1 year \$20 2 years \$39 3 years \$57

Plus proof of age.

HEALTH RUN '83

The Timken Mercy Medical Center's Health Run, was held Saturday May 7, with about 600 runners participating. That was almost double the runners in the 1982 run.

Amateur radio operators were again called on to handle the communications for the event. Dave WD8AYE, our Stark County Emergency Coordinator, coordinated the Amateurs. Those participating were Dick KC8OU, Don KA8CJZ, Bill K8JZN, Everett N8EIL, Harley W8ETK, Gordy K4FID, Jeanette N8DCS, Jim WD8OIZ, Paul WD8CPS, Scott KK8D, Terry N8ATZ, Charlie K8BYC and Randy KA8PDE. It only took a little over 1 hour to complete the 10 kilometer run, so everything but the awarding, was over by 2:30. There was also a 5 kilometer run for the less experienced runners, with a 5 year old youngster running and completing it, amid the crowd cheering him on. This is planned to be an annual affair for the runners.

NEW MEMBERS

Two more members have rejoined the ranks of CARC. Howard Mark WB8OBW, after working in Tucson, Arizona during the winter months, decided he liked that climate and asked for and received a transfer with IBM. The XYL is Shirley KA8LEH.

Also asking for and receiving a transfer with IBM is Frank Woodall AK8W. He and XYL Kay KA8MHK now reside in Port St Lucie, Florida. Welcome back Howard and Frank to the CARC.

BROTHER DONARD EL2AL STARTS FUND DRIVE

Brother Donard EL2AL, doing missionary work in Monrovia, has started a fund drive for the Leper Colony there. From now until December 31, the group of Amateurs will use special call signs of A81LC, A82LC, A85LC, A87LC, A88LC and A89LC. They will have a special QSL card and ask for a one dollar donation toward the fund, with each QSL.

They are still in need of some two meter crystal hand-helds, for their club use. If you have an old rig that you are not using, they would appreciate your donation. Brother Donard was in the area recently and was able to make several appearances at some of the local club meetings.

COMING EVENTS

May 15th- May-Day Walk-A-Thon in Alliance. To help see WA8SHP.

East Canton Bike-a-Thon. To help see Rick WD8AYC.

Athens County ARA Hamfest at Athens City Recreation Center.

May 21st- Canton Chapter QCWA 20th Anniversary Dinner Meeting at Atwood Lodge. Call Nelson W8EAR for reservations.

May 22nd- Breezeshooters Hamfest at White Swan Park.

Sandusky County Hamfest at Fremont

May 22nd- 20 meter phone expansion becomes effective.

May 28 & 29- CQ WW WPX CW Contest

May 30th- Memorial Day Parade. Dave WD8AYE is handling communications.

June 12th- Goodyear Hamfest at Wingfoot Lake Park

June 18&19- All Asian Phone Contest.

July 17th- Hall of Fame Hamfest- Nimishillen Grange.

MAY 1983 UPDATE TO STARK COUNTY DIRECTORY

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N8EQU	Catherine Robertson	1712 Smith Kramer Rd	Htv1 44632
KA8FXC	Scott Woodall	2829 Second St NW	Ctn 44708
KC8GL	Gregory J Bednar	Moved to Clinton	
KA8HHG	George A Lyons	Now N8EQP	
KA8HIJ	Geoffrey Gratny	Now KC8XQ	
KA8HQP	Gary Grove	Now N8DLH	
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KA8NWC	Gary Kline	Now KD8AM	
WB8OBW	Howard Mark	1500 Daybreak Cir., Tucson, Arizona	87504
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KA8RSP	Ray Barclay	141 James SW	Nctn 44720 494-6664
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KA8RVJ	Harold F King	3049 12th St NW	Ctn 44708 454-3943
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